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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following Preliminary Amendment filed as a Request for Continuing  
Examination is responsive to the Office Action dated January 9, 2007 in the  
20 above-named case.

The Application is amended as follows:

- Claims 1, 15, 17, and 33 are amended; and
- Claim 31 is cancelled from the Application.

25 Amendments to the claims begin at sheet #2; amendments to the specification  
begin at sheet #9 of this paper; and remarks begin at sheet #11.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due and to  
30 credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 07-1445, Glenn Patent Group.